

World's most secure coin introduced

Britain's new £1 coin, hailed as "the most secure in the world", features a string of security features to make it harder to counterfeit

● **Bimetallic:** Made of two metals.

Outer ring: Gold-coloured, nickel-brass

Inner ring: Silver-coloured, nickel-plated alloy

● **Micro-lettering**
Very small lettering on lower inside rim on both sides of coin

● **Latent image**
Hologram-like image changes from £ symbol to number 1 when seen from different angles

● **Hidden high security feature**
Integrated Secure Identification System (iSIS) embeds physical security layer in each coin that can be quickly detected when scanned by coin-counting or payment machines

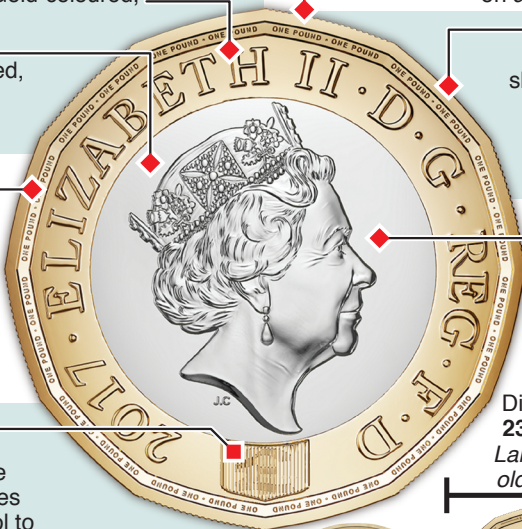
Replaces existing £1 coin, of which one in 30 are thought to be fake

● **Milled edges:** Grooves on alternate sides

● **12-sided:**
Distinctive shape instantly recognisable by sight and touch

Fifth coin portrait of Queen Elizabeth

Diameter:
23.43mm
Larger than old £1 coin



*Old coin
ceases
to be legal
tender on
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Thickness: **2.8mm**
Weight: **8.75g**
*Thinner and lighter
than old coin*